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Unitary shipments -----

January 12.3% gain sets record

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps continued their record-breaking 1986 pace by setting new January monthly records in 1987.

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning refrigeration, and heating industry show U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January:

- o totalled 287,106,
- o up 12.3% from January 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the January figures:

- o totalled 75,919,
- o up 16.5% from January 1986.

Both previous January records -- combined unitary air conditioners and heat pumps (267,152) and heat pumps alone (66,175) -- were set in 1985. They were among only two combined shipments monthly records and three heat pump monthly records not eclipsed during 1986.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date JANUARY 1987

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3745		3745	8.9-
	16.5-21.9		29465		29465	11.8-
	22-26.9		59789		59789	3.6+
	27-32.9		56361		56361	24.0+
	33-38.9		63313	28	63341	22.4+
	39-43.9		20469		20469	24.2+
	44-53.9		22703		22703	11.7+
	54-64.9		21512	73	21585	22.1+
	65-96.9		4205	30	4235	20.8+
	97-134.9		2399	47	2446	.9+
	135-184.9		1458	22	1480	12.0+
	185-249.9		552	21	573	17.4+
	250-319.9		213	12	225	.4-
	320-379.9		146	25	171	19.7-
	380-539.9		139	54	193	3.5-
	540-639.9		138	7	145	19.8+
	640 and over		178	2	180	20.4-
	TOTAL		286785	321	287106	12.3+